(d) 2nd entry has been commissioned with sufficient vehicle parking, booking office, etc. at Bangalore City station.

(e) This is a continuous process and it is being undertaken based on need and relative priorities of various works.

New train from Bangalore to New Delhi

3225. SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether two trains are running daily from the Southern States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala and Tamil Nadu, to the Capital;

(b) whether there is any proposal to start a second train from Bangalore to New Delhi; and

(c) if so, by when it would be taken up and what is the current demand position of KK Express?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) At present, six pairs of daily express trains from Andhra Pradesh, two pairs of daily express trains from Kerala and three pairs of daily express trains from Tamil Nadu to Delhi area are available.

(b) and (c) There is no proposal at present to start a second train from Bangalore to New Delhi. As regards the demand, the position on train varies not only from day to day but also from time to time within the same date.

Length of rail tracks in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh

†3226. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the length of the rail tracks, in kms., extended in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total expenditure incurred on extension of rail tracks during the said period; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.